

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
CENTRAL DIVISION**

MARY JANE L. POUNTNEY, )  
Plaintiff, )  
v. )  
KILOLO KIJAKAZI, )  
Acting Commissioner of Social Security, )  
Defendant. )  
No. 20-04188-CV-C-DPR-SSA

## **ORDER**

Before the Court is Plaintiff's Application for Award of Attorney's Fees and Memorandum in Support. (Docs. 22, 23.) Pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act ("EAJA"), 28 U.S.C. § 2412, the parties agree Plaintiff should be awarded attorney fees in the amount of \$4,950.00. (Docs. 24.) Upon review, the Court finds that Plaintiff is entitled to an award of attorney fees under the EAJA, and the amount requested is reasonable. Also, per Plaintiff's Affidavit (doc. 23-4), the award may be made payable to Karen Kraus Bill. Accordingly, it is

**ORDERED**, Plaintiff's Motion for Attorney Fees (doc. 22) is **GRANTED** per the parties' agreement; and it is further

**ORDERED**, Plaintiff is awarded \$4,950.00 in attorney fees to be paid by the Social Security Administration, subject to offset to satisfy any pre-existing debt Plaintiff may owe to the United States. *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 560 U.S. 586 (2010).

## IT IS SO ORDERED.

*/s/ David P. Rush* \_\_\_\_\_  
DAVID P. RUSH  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

DATE: November 12, 2021